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25X1X1. Several trains seen at the freight station of FREIBERG (N 51/K 97) were loaded with quartering equipment on 17, 18 and 19 May 1949. It was said that one battalion (red epaulets) from the FREIBERG post was to be transferred to the Soviet Union. Dependents of the unit's officers had already left for an unknown destination.

2. More than fivehundred troops, allegedly tank troops, moved into the former girls' high school early in June 1949. The school had been prepared as troop quarters and surrounded by a 6.5-foot board fence. The troops, being restricted to quarters, were trained in the school area.

3. It was learned early in June 1949 that MVD units would soon be withdrawn from the FREIBERG area and replaced by units coming from the Soviet Union. Four MVD battalions would allegedly be affected by this exchange.

4. About onehundred troops wearing red epaulets received training in firing at the yard of the former high school on 24 June 1949.

5. An MVD unit was quartered in the former porcelain factory.

6. Lt.Col. KULEUSHCHENKOV was identified with the FREIBERG commandant.

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a. A clear picture of the regrouping and requartering of troops (exchange of guard units ?) observed for some time in the southwestern part of Saxony is not yet available. A training center for component units of the First Gds Mecz Army (recruits ?) is possibly located in the FREIBERG-SCHWARZENBERG area.

b. The above report for the first time states that troops were quartered in the FREIBERG porcelain factory and high school.

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